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Herseth Sandlin Receives National Federation of Independent Business "Guardian of Small Business" Award

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Washington, DC (September 24, 2010) – Today, U.S. Representatives Stephanie Herseth Sandlin announced that a leading group representing small businesses, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), has selected her to receive the Guardian of Small Business Award for her strong record of supporting the interests of small businesses.

“Small businesses are the backbone of economy growth and job creation in South Dakota, and I work hard in Congress to ensure business owners are free to build their business and strengthen economic development in communities across our state,” said Rep. Herseth Sandlin. “I’m deeply honored to receive this award and will continue to support pro-business measures to support South Dakota small businesses.”

Rep. Herseth Sandlin received a high score from NFIB for supporting a range of small business priorities, including the Small Business Tax Relief Act that protects small businesses from burdensome provisions of the health care reform bill.

In announcing winners of the awards, NFIB President Dan Danner said, “Small business owners pay close attention to how their lawmakers vote on the issues affecting their businesses. The Guardian award is a symbol of sincere appreciation from the small business community for votes that supported their ability to own, operate and grow their businesses.”

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